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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON U.S. URANIUM  
ENRICHMENT CAPACITY

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1. THE FOL INFO EMBARGOED FOR RELEASE UNTIL 11:15 A.M.

WASHINGTON, D.C. TIME, THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

2. PRESIDENT NOW PLANS ANNOUNCE ON THURSDAY, 26 JUNE  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS AND A LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL TO:

(A) INCREASE US CAPACITY TO PRODUCE ENRICHED URANIUM

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TO FUEL DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS;

(B) RETAIN US LEADERSHIP AS A WORLD SUPPLIER OF URANIUM

ENRICHMENT SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL USES OF

NUCLEAR POWER; AND (C) ASSURE CREATION UNDER APPROPRIATE

CONTROLS, OF PRIVATE, COMPETITIVE URANIUM ENRICHMENT  
INDUSTRY IN THE U.S.

3. PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL PLAN ARE:

(A) REQUEST FOR PROMPT ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY  
TO ENABLE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
(ERDA) TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH PRIVATE  
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BUILD, OWN AND OPERATE URANIUM

PLANTS; (B) A PLEDGE TO DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CUSTOMERS  
WHO PLACE ORDERS WITH PRIVATE US SUPPLIERS THAT US  
GOVERNMENT WILL ASSURE THAT ORDERS WILL BE FILLED AS  
SERVICES ARE NEEDED; AND (C) INCLUSION OF NECESSARY  
CONTROLS AND SAFEGUARDS TO ASSURE PREVENTION OF DIVERSION  
OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND COMPLIANCE WITH APPROPRIATE  
ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY AND ANTI-TRUST REQUIREMENTS.  
FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN PRIVATE URANIUM ENRICHMENT VENTURES  
WOULD BE ENCOURAGED, WITH RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THAT IN-  
VESTMENT TO ASSURE, AS REQUIRED BY US ATOMIC ENERGY  
ACT, THAT CONTROL OF THE VENTURE WILL REMAIN WITH US  
INTERESTS.

4. PRESIDENT WILL ANNOUNCE SEVERAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
ACTIONS BEING TAKEN NOW TO IMPLEMENT THIS PLAN: (A)

ERDA WILL RESPOND FORMALLY TO PROPOSAL FROM URANIUM  
ENRICHMENT ASSOCIATES (UEA) OFFERING TO ENTER INTO  
NEGOTIATIONS WHICH COULD LEAD TO CONSTRUCTION

BY UEA

OF \$3.5 BILLION PLANT BASED ON GASEOUS DIFFUSION TECH-  
NOLOGY AND WHICH COULD BE ON LINE BY 1983; (B) ERDA  
WILL ISSUE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FROM INDUSTRIAL FIRMS  
INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTING ENRICHMENT FACILITIES USING  
GAS CENTRIFUGE TECHNOLOGY; AND (C) PUBLICATION BY ERDA  
ON JUNE 30 FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT OF A DRAFT ENVIRON-  
MENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT CONCERNING EXPANSION OF ENRICH-  
MENT CAPACITY. IN ADDITION, BACK-UP EFFORTS WILL  
CONTINUE TO HELP ASSURE THAT CAPACITY WOULD BE READY  
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IN UNLIKELY EVENT THAT INDUSTRIAL EFFORTS FALTER.

5. COPIES OF PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND RELATED FACT  
SHEET WILL BE PROVIDED ADDRESSEES WHEN RELEASED.

6. ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD REVIEW ABOVE INFO WITH AP-  
PROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EMBARGO EXPIRATION EMPHASIZING  
THAT THIS ACTION MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR FOREIGN CUSTOMERS  
TO UNDERTAKE NEGOTIATIONS WITH US SUPPLIERS FOR LONG-  
TERM PROVISION OF URANIUM ENRICHING SERVICES. POSTS  
SHOULD ADD THAT CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO WITH PRIVATE

ENRICHERS BEFORE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL IS GIVEN WOULD  
IN ALL LIKELIHOOD BE CONTINGENT UPON OBTAINING APPRO-  
PRIATE CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION. HOWEVER, THESE  
CONTRACTS WOUL  
BE COVERED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL  
SUPPLY ASSURANCE NOTED UNDER 3(B) ABOVE. KISSINGER

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